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IRS ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET NOVEMBER 10

WASHINGTON -- The Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council (IRSAC) will hold its semi-annual public meeting on Wednesday, November 10, at the IRS Headquarters. The Council provides a public forum for raising, studying and making recommendations on tax administration issues, as well as on IRS restructuring and modernization.

Ten new members are joining IRSAC for a two-year term and five members who have served since 1997 are leaving. This brings the total IRSAC membership to 16. Internal Revenue Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti selected the new members. N. Jerold Cohen, an Atlanta attorney who was the IRS Chief Counsel from 1979 to 1981, will chair the Council for the coming year.

The meeting will run from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in room 3313 of the IRS building at 1111 Constitution Ave., NW. Space is limited; persons interested in attending should call 202-622-6440 to be placed on the access list.

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[A LISTING OF IRSAC MEMBERS AND AFFILIATIONS FOLLOWS]

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE ADVISORY COUNCIL (IRSAC) 1999 - 2000 MEMBERS

[New Members' Names in BOLD]

Eric R. Blackledge President, Blackledge Furniture Company, Inc.

Corvallis, OR

John P. Carey, Esquire Senior Executive Vice President

MBNA America Bank, N.A.

Wilmington, DE

Paul Cherecwich, Esquire Vice President (Tax) and Tax Counsel

Cordant Technologies, Inc.

Salt Lake City, UT

John Chung, EA¹ Co-owner, Moryadas Associates, L.L.C.

Greenbelt, MD

N. Jerold Cohen, Esquire New IRSAC Chair

Partner, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan

Atlanta, GA

Margaret Ferguson, EA Enrolled Agent

Vista, CA

Nancy Goedecke, EA Owner, Taxes & Money Management

Hudson, MA

Roger Harris, EA President

Padgett Business Services, USA, Inc.

Athens, GA

Alan Hauff Small Business Program Specialist

School of Business Administration University of Missouri (St. Louis)

St. Louis, MO

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Eliot Kaplan, Esquire Member, Lathrop & Gage, L.C.

Kansas City, MO

Michael Mares, CPA Member, Witt, Mares & Company

Newport News, VA

James R. Murray, CPA Tax Director, PacifiCorp

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Danny Payne Tax Commissioner

Commonwealth of Virginia

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Roy Quick, Jr., EA Co-owner, Quick Tax and Accounting Service

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